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Sir:

This is in response to Office action mailed 9/23/2005. A request for a two month extension is attached along with a check to cover the extension fee.

The 9/23/2005 Office Action required an election of Claims 1-9 (Group I) or Claims 10-17 (Group II). Applicant elects Group II, (Claims 10-17) without traverse.

Applicant also elects the following species groups: 5A, 6C (palladium and gold) and 7B without traverse.

Therefore, the following claims at a minimum should be examined: 10, 13 and 17.

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